

REMARKS

The specification has been amended to include a cross-reference to related applications and a reference to SEQ ID NO: 1. The claims have been amended to remove multiple dependency or to further sharpen the claim language. Claim 11, which was in the second medical use format, has been rewritten as claim 12 in the format of a method of treatment claim. No new matter has been added. A favorable decision is solicited.

*Conclusion*

The application is considered in good and proper form for allowance, and the Examiner is respectfully requested to pass this application to issue. If, in the opinion of the Examiner, a telephone conference would expedite the prosecution of the subject application, the Examiner is invited to call the undersigned attorney.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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